

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 1561

Directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of each portion of any document, record, or communication in her possession consisting of or relating to documents prepared by or for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services regarding the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2010

Mr. BURGESS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives directs  
2 the Secretary of Health and Human Services to transmit  
3 to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days  
4 after the date of the adoption of this resolution, copies

1 of each portion of any document, record, or communica-  
2 tion, including records of telephone and electronic commu-  
3 nications, records of internal discussions, and records of  
4 presentations or briefings (including preliminary presen-  
5 tations or briefings), in the possession of the Secretary  
6 consisting of, referring to, or relating to any of the fol-  
7 lowing:

8           (1) Documents prepared by or for the Centers  
9           for Medicare & Medicaid Services Office of the Actu-  
10          ary regarding the Patient Protection and Affordable  
11          Care Act (Public Law 111–148) or the Health Care  
12          and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public  
13          Law 111–152).

14          (2) Communications between any officer or em-  
15          ployee of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Serv-  
16          ices Office of the Actuary and any person not an of-  
17          ficer or employee of such Office regarding data  
18          sources, assumptions, or methodologies used for pur-  
19          poses of any document described in paragraph (1).

20          (3) Communications to or from any officer or  
21          employee of the Congressional Budget Office relat-  
22          ing to any document described in paragraph (1).

23          (4) Communications to or from any officer or  
24          employee of the Department of Health and Human  
25          Services relating to—

1           (A) the April 22, 2010, report of the Chief  
2           Actuary Richard S. Foster entitled “Estimated  
3           Financial Effects of the ‘Patient Protection and  
4           Affordable Care Act,’ as Amended”;

5           (B) the report’s impact on passage of the  
6           Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act or  
7           the Health Care and Education Reconciliation  
8           Act of 2010; or

9           (C) the timing of the release of the report.

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